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Case 5407

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

McDaniel et al.

Application No.:

10/071,316

Filing Date:

February 8, 2002

Title:

PROCESS FOR ENHANCING THE ABSORBENCY

OF A FABRIC HAVING CONJUGATE YARNS

Examiner: Margaret V. Einsmann

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Group: 1751

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Name:

Charlotte C. Wilson, Agent for Applicant

Date:

February 28, 2004

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR §1.136 for an extension of three (3) months in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003. Acceptance of this petition will extend the time to respond to the Office Action to February 28, 2004.

Please charge the \$950.00 fee and any additional fees necessary for these papers to Deposit Account Number 04-0500.

Applicant hereby requests any additional time required to make these papers timely and authorization is hereby granted to withdraw any additional fees necessary for this additional time from Deposit Account Number 04-0500. A duplicate of this sheet is also enclosed.

February 28, 2004

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